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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9174  
Seiji MIZUOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0348A  
Serial No. 09/816,155 : Group Art Unit 2878  
Filed March 26, 2001 : Examiner Shun K. Lee

CONNECTION DETECTING APPARATUS,  
CONNECTION DETECTING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING  
PROGRAMS EXECUTING THE METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 30, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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